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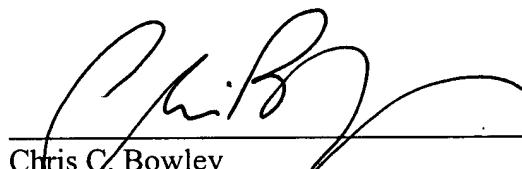
Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1 and 6. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's restriction and cancellation of claims 94-130, which were submitted by amendment in Applicant's Reply to Office Action mailed July 21, 2005.

In this communication, Applicants have added new claims 131-157, which all depend, either directly or indirectly from allowed claims 1 and 6.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 09712-213002.

Respectfully submitted,

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